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Attached for your retention is the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study. It discusses the challenges intelligence will have to meet in the late 1980s and identifies the additional capabilities that will be required to deal with them. The study, which has been endorsed by the President, will underlie Community deliberations on plans to rebuild our intelligence capabilities over the long term.

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